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- 1. IRAN 2. CNTRY CODE: 507 3. SER NO:
- 4. KARI CO. LTD.
- 4A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: A 4C. CODE:
- 5. AVENUE HAFEZ, OPPOSITE PARK HOTEL
- 6. TEHRAN IRAN
- 7. ESTABL: 1963 8. EMPL: 20 SIZE: (10-X) LARGE
- 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
- 11. SELSS ITS IMPORTED PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT IRAN.
- 12. RPT DATE: 5/77
- 13A. 38410/1235 RETL AGNT DIST IMPT SURGICAL/MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS
- $13\mathrm{B}.~38421~\mathrm{RETL}$  AGNT DIST IMPT SURGICAL DRESSING AND ADHESIVE

PLASTER.

- 13C. 30697/1235 RETL AGNT DIST IMPT MEDICAL DENTAL AND SURGICAL
- 13D. 34615/1235 RETL AGNT DIST IMPT HOSPITAL UTENSILS
- 14. CONTACT: NOSRATOLLAH BAHER TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
- 15. CABLE: KARCO TN 16. TELEX: NA 17. TEL 646181
- 18. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN: BANK SADERAT, BANK

ETEBARAT IRAN AND BANK TEHRAN.

- 19. TRADE REFS JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, NEW YORK, N.Y.
- 20. AGENCY REPS: ORTHOPEDIA, KEAL, GERMANY, ORTHOPEDICAL INST. UNCLASSIFIED

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AHAIRS, VALVES FOR OPERATION ROOM 1962 JOHNSON AND JOHNSON, NEW YORK, N.Y. BANDAGE AND GAUZE 1974; NESCO SOCHURES TOKYO, JAPAN, OXYGEN CYLINDERS SURGICAL AND ORHOPEDICAL BEDS, 1964; HIBOROUGH CO. PAKISTAN, SURGICAL INST. AND APPARATUS, MOKIHI CO., PAKISTAN 1970.

21. KARI IMPORTS, WHOLESALES AND RETAILS SURGICAL, MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. FIRM IS ONE OF LEADING IMPORTERS

OF SUCH MEDICAL PRODUCTS. ALTHOUGH FIRM WAS OFFICIALLY REGISTERED IN 1963, BY DR. NOSRATOLLAH BAHER AND HIS SON JAMSHID BAHER, FIRM'S BUSINESS ACTIVITIES DATE BACK TO APPROXIMATELY 1950. FIRM IMPORTS PRODUCTS FROM U.S., EUROPE AND PAKISTAN AND DISTRIBUTES AMONG LOCAL DEALERS. DR. BAHER ALSO OWNS AND MANAGES A HOSPITAL IN TEHRAN KNOWN AS DR. BAHER'S HOSPITAL. FIRM'S WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES ARE LOCATED ON A MAIN STREET OF TEHRAN COVERING AN AREA OF SOME 2,000 SQUARE METERS. BANKING SOURCE REPORTS FIRM'S REGISTERED CAPITAL AS ONE MILLION RIALS WITH "GOOD" REPUTATION. FIRM REPORTS ITS WORKING CAPITAL AT 100 MILLION RIALS AND ANNUAL SALES VOLUME OF 120 MILLION RIALS. FIRM IS WELL-KNOWN TO TRADE AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FIRM AS A GOOD TRADE CONTACT. 22. PREPARED BY AARAZBAN APPROVED BY LSCHERMERHORN AT AMEMBASSY TEHRAN. MIKLOS

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